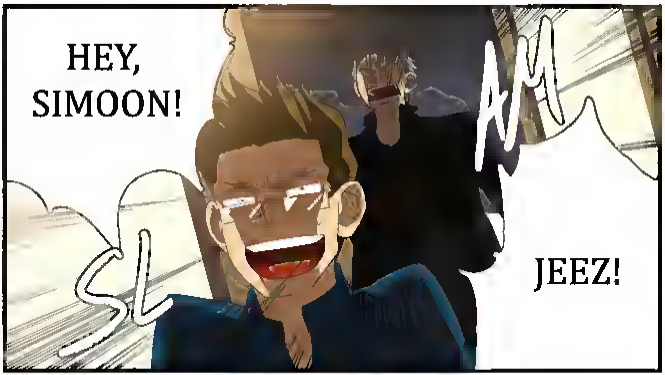
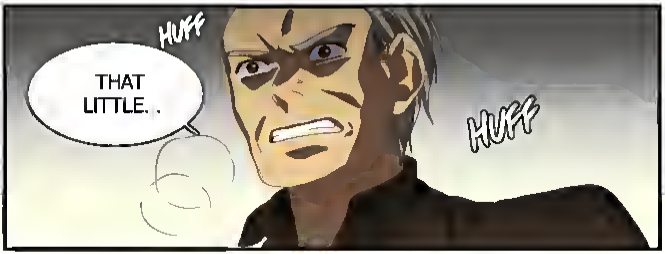
SIMOON~
HEY MAN~
WHERE ARE YOU~? WE HAVE TO LEAVE~
HUH?
HE'S NOT HERE WHERE DID HE GO?


HEY, SIMOON!
SL
AM
JEEZ!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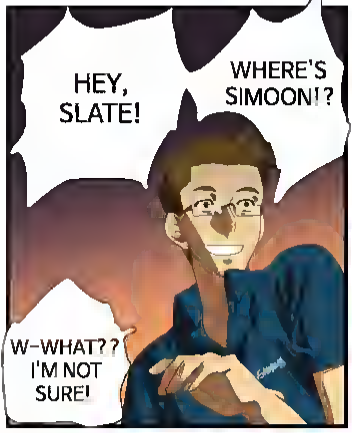
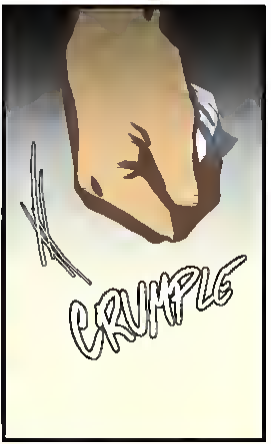
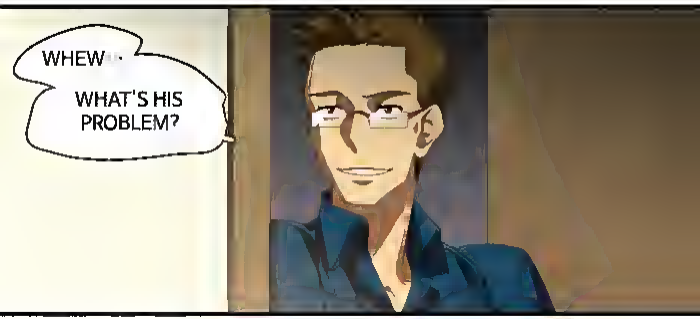
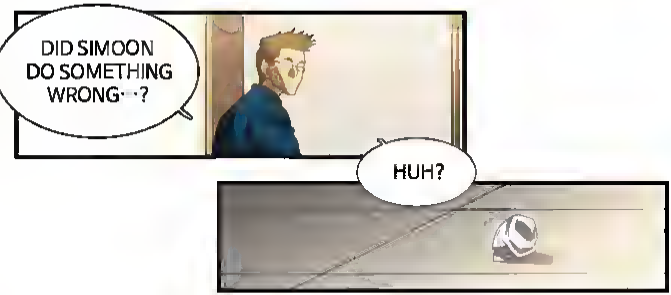
THAT LITTLE. .
HUFF


HEY, SLATE!
WHERE'S SIMOON!?
W-WHAT?? I'M NOT SURE!

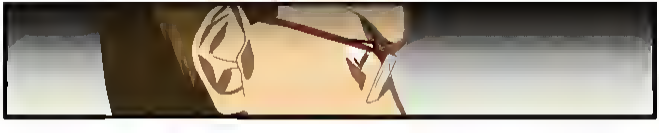

CRUMPLE

WHAT DID YOU DO, YOU LITTLE PUNK!?
WHACK!
AGH!
IF YOU FIND SIMOON, TELL HIM TO COME SEE ME!
RIGHT! I WILL DO SO IMMEDIATELY!
STOMP
STOMP


WHEW···
WHAT'S HIS PROBLEM?


DID SIMOON DO SOMETHING WRONG···?
HUH?

AH, COME ON.
AT LEAST THROW IT IN THE GARBAGE—



HUH?

COLLISION (3)

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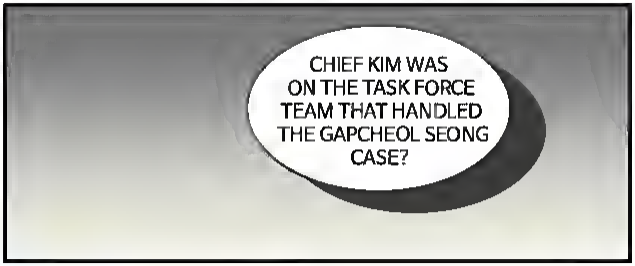
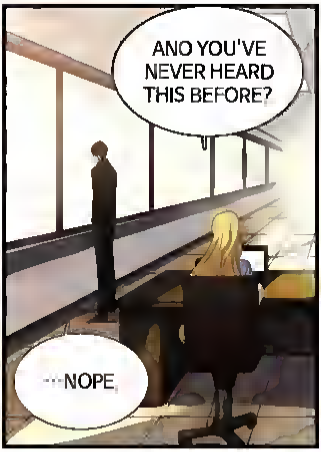
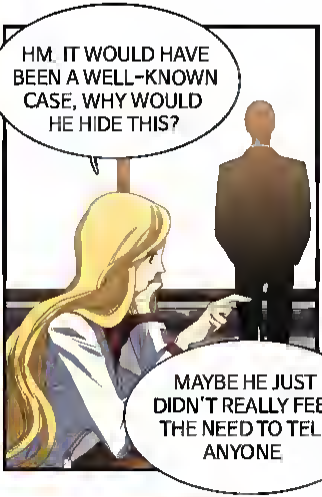
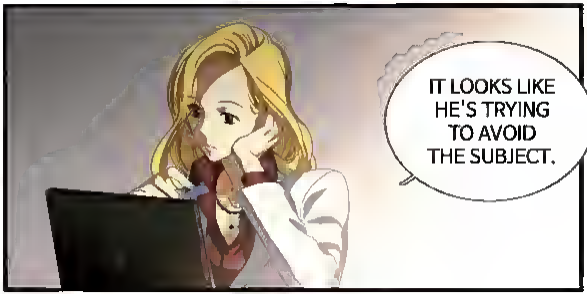
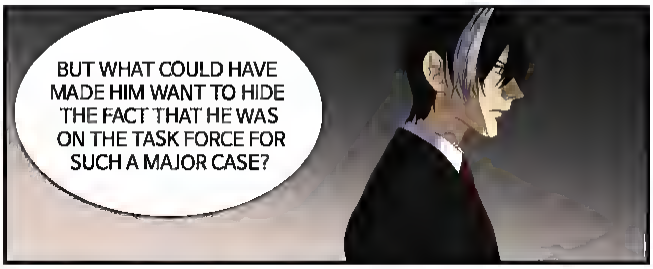

CHIEF KIM WAS ON THE TASK FORCE TEAM THAT HANDLED THE GAPCHEOL SEONG CASE?

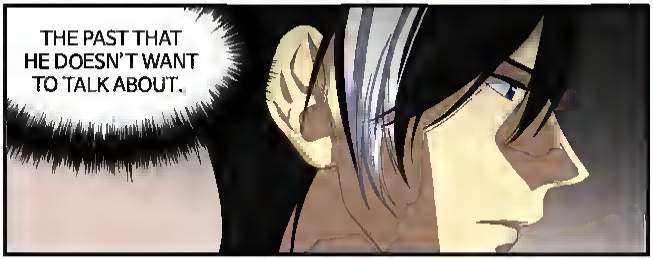

ANO YOU'VE NEVER HEARD THIS BEFORE?
···NOPE.


HM. IT WOULD HAVE BEEN A WELL-KNOWN CASE, WHY WOULD HE HIDE THIS?
MAYBE HE JUST DIDN'T REALLY FEEL THE NEED TO TELL ANYONE

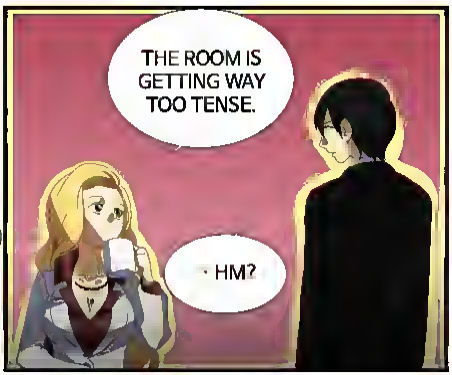

IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S TRYING TO AVOID THE SUBJECT.

ARE YOU GOING EASY ON HIM JUST BECAUSE HE'S THE HEAD OF YOUR DIVISION?
...DETECTIVE KANG
YOU NEED TO BE HARD-HEADED FOR INVESTIGATIONS
YOU'RE CHARGING AT ME...
.....
THEN DO YOU SUSPECT THE DIVISION CHIEF, DETECTIVE KANG?
I WOULDN'T SAY I SUSPECT HIM BUT DON'T YOU FIND IT A BIT SUSPICIOUS TOO?
WELL, THERE ARE LOTS OF REASONS WHY SOMEONE MIGHT WANT TO HIDE THE PAST, AND IT'S NOT ALWAYS NECESSARILY A BAD THING
TAP
TAP



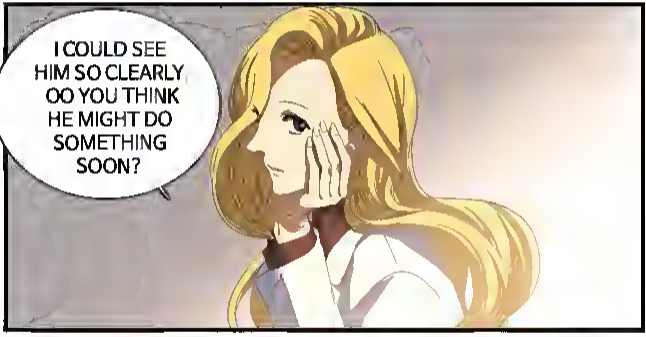


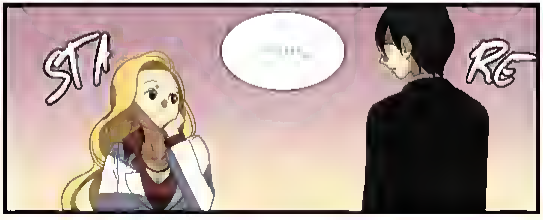
WHAT ON EARTH HAPPENED WITH THE DIVISION CHIEF···?



YOU LOOK TOO GLOOMY.
YOU'LL GET WRINKLES IF YOU ALWAYS FROWN LIKE THAT.
...
WHY IS SHE TALKING ABOUT WRINKLES ALL OF A SUDDEN?
AH, AND THAT MAN.
WHICH MAN?
THE GHOST WHO APPEARED AND THEN VANISHED BEFORE
AH, RIGHT.

DOESN'T IT BOTHER YOU A BIT?
WHAT?


I COULD SEE HIM SO CLEARLY OO YOU THINK HE MIGHT DO SOMETHING SOON?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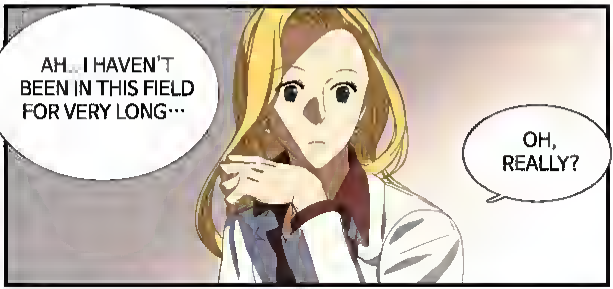
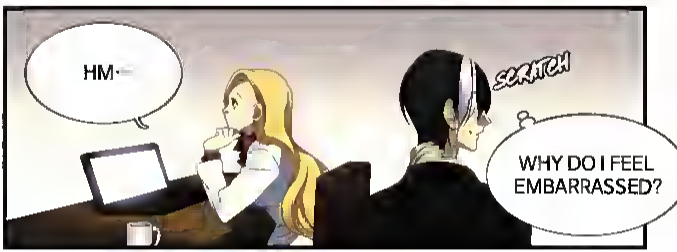
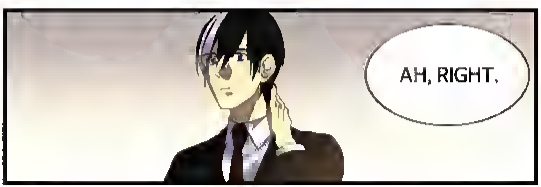
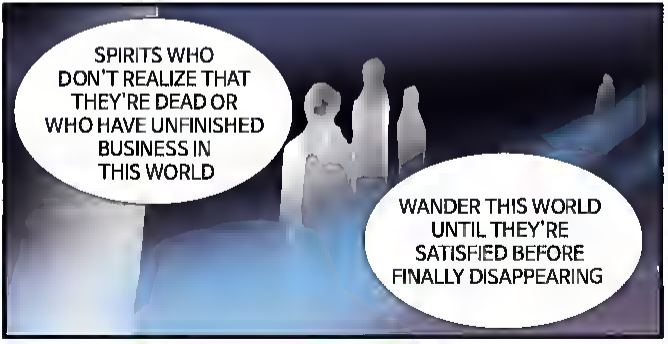
LOOK, I'M NOT SURE WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT…
HM? YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND?

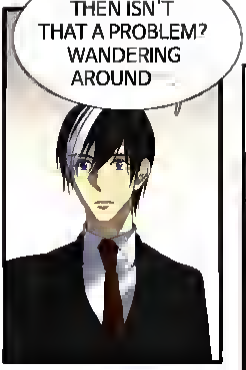

AH… I HAVEN'T BEEN IN THIS FIELD FOR VERY LONG…
OH, REALLY?

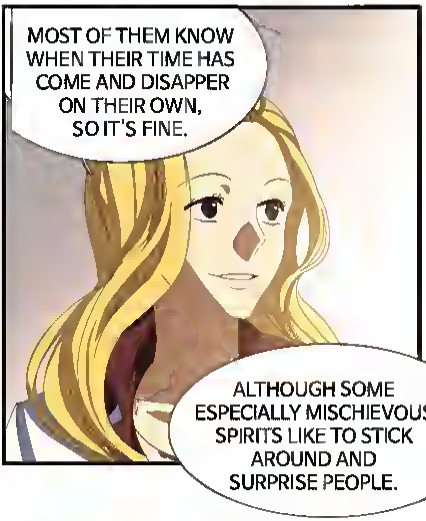

HM…
SCRATCH
WHY DO I FEEL EMBARRASSED?

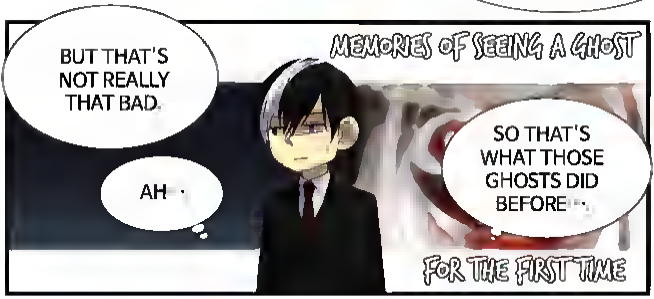

AH, RIGHT.

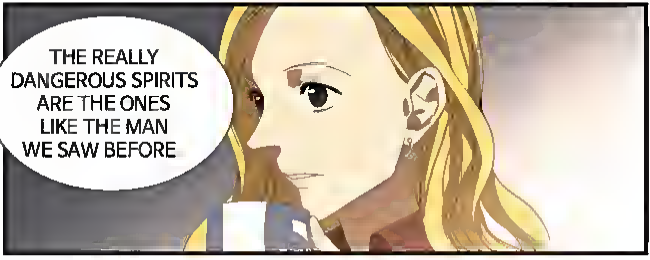
YOU SEE A LOT OF TRANSPARENT, FAINT SPIRITS AS YOU WALK DOWN THE STREET, RIGHT?
THAT'S USUALLY WHAT SPIRITS LOOK LIKE.


SPIRITS WHO DON'T REALIZE THAT THEY'RE DEAD OR WHO HAVE UNFINISHED BUSINESS IN THIS WORLD
WANDER THIS WORLD UNTIL THEY'RE SATISFIED BEFORE FINALLY DISAPPEARING

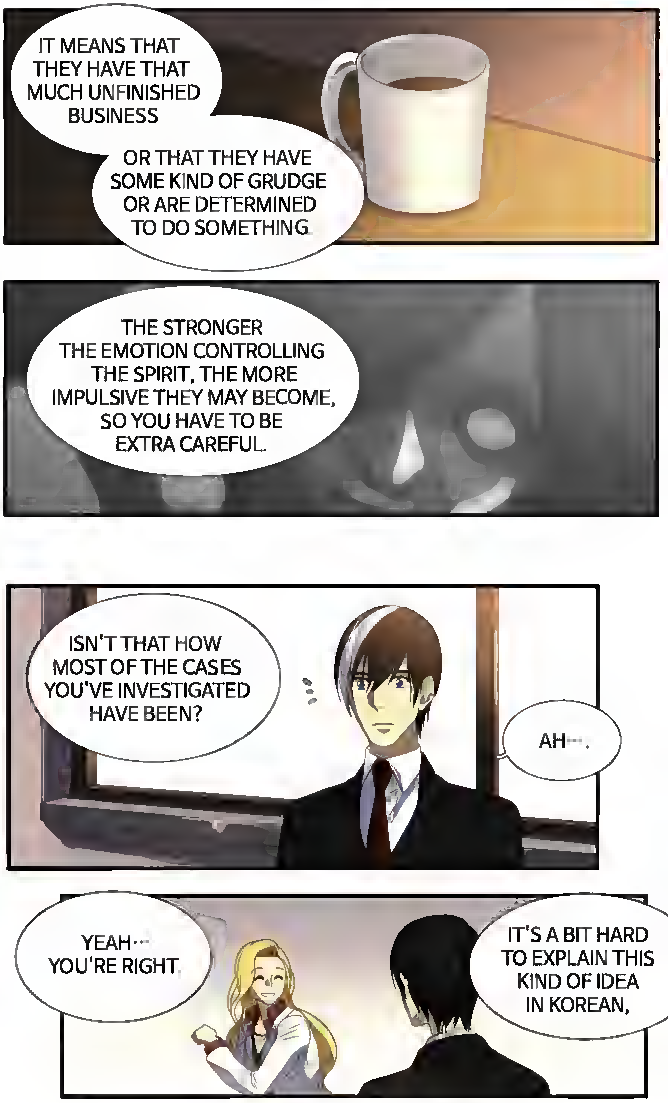

THEN ISN'T THAT A PROBLEM? WANDERING AROUND...

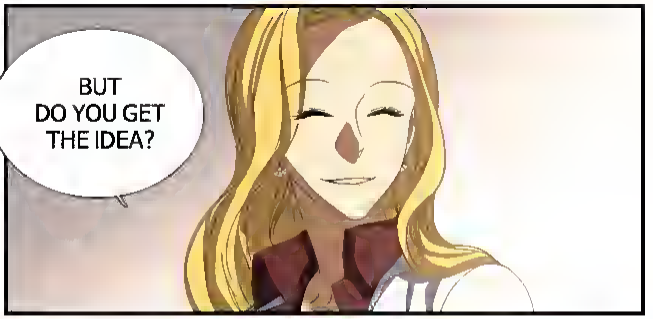

MOST OF THEM KNOW WHEN THEIR TIME HAS COME AND DISAPPER ON THEIR OWN, SO IT'S FINE.
ALTHOUGH SOME ESPECIALLY MISCHIEVOUS SPIRITS LIKE TO STICK AROUND AND SURPRISE PEOPLE.

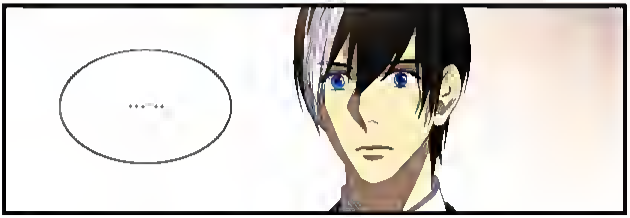

BUT THAT'S NOT REALLY THAT BAD.
AH...
MEMORIES OF SEEING A GHOST
SO THAT'S WHAT THOSE GHOSTS DID BEFORE...
FOR THE FIRST TIME


THE REALLY DANGEROUS SPIRITS ARE THE ONES LIKE THE MAN WE SAW BEFORE

UNLIKE NORMAL SPIRITS, YOU HAVE TO WATCH OUT FOR SPIRITS THAT LOOK VERY CLEAR.
WHY? IS THERE SOMETHING DIFFERENT ABOUT THEM?
UM…
HOW SHOULD I EXPLAIN IT…?
SPIRITS…
AH, RIGHT SPIRITS MOVE USING POWER OF WILL.
THE STRONGER A SPIRIT'S POWER OF WILL OR TENACITY, THE MORE CLEARLY IT APPEARS.
IF A SPIRIT APPEARS AS CLEARLY AS THAT MAN DID,


IT MEANS THAT THEY HAVE THAT MUCH UNFINISHED BUSINESS
OR THAT THEY HAVE SOME KIND OF GRUDGE OR ARE DETERMINED TO DO SOMETHING.
THE STRONGER THE EMOTION CONTROLLING THE SPIRIT, THE MORE IMPULSIVE THEY MAY BECOME, SO YOU HAVE TO BE EXTRA CAREFUL.
ISN'T THAT HOW MOST OF THE CASES YOU'VE INVESTIGATED HAVE BEEN?
AH…
YEAH… YOU'RE RIGHT.
IT'S A BIT HARD TO EXPLAIN THIS KIND OF IDEA IN KOREAN,


BUT
DO YOU GET
THE IDEA?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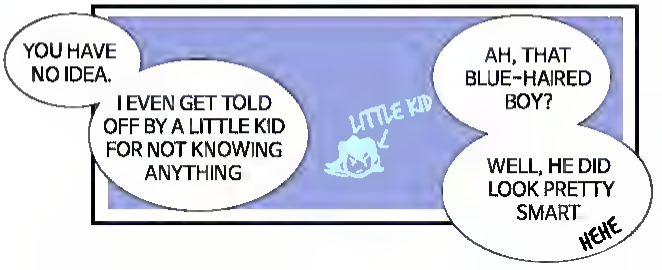
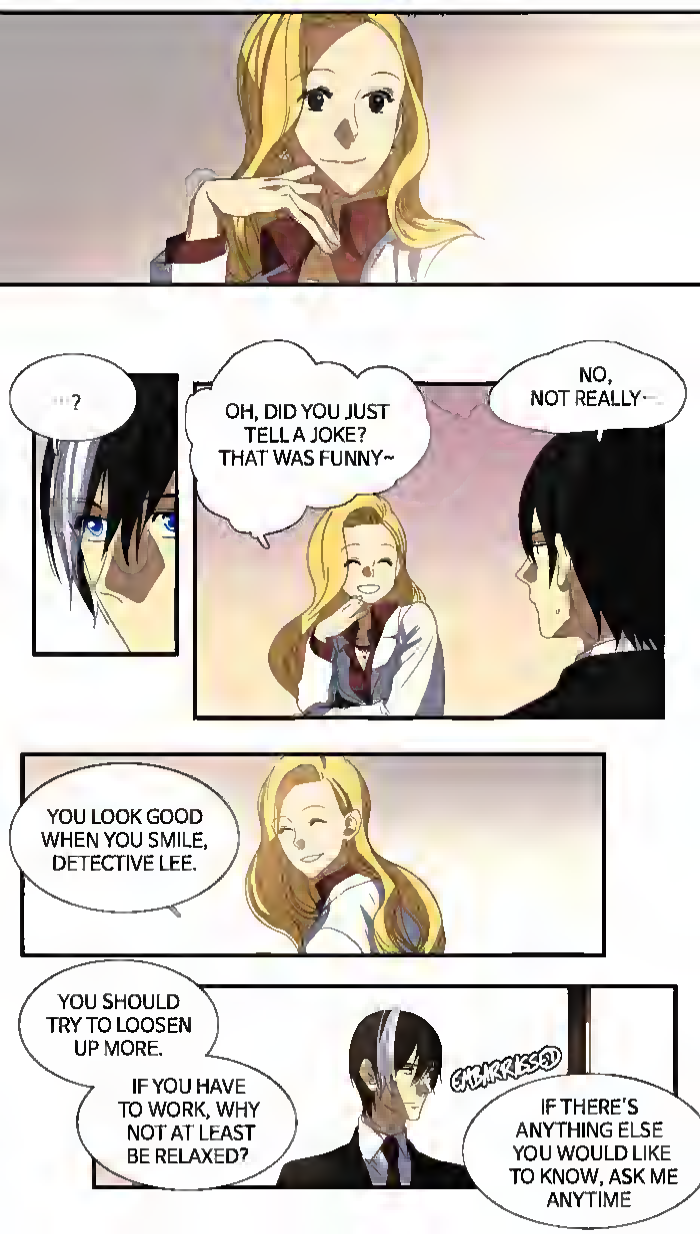
YEAH.
THANK YOU FOR
EXPLAINING IT
NOT
AT ALL.
I HAD NO IDEA
YOU WERE NEW
TO ALL OF THIS.

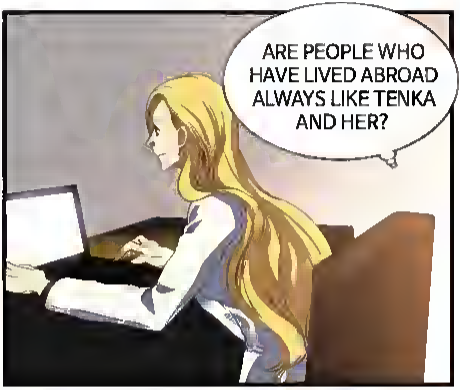

YOU HAVE
NO IDEA.
I EVEN GET TOLD
OFF BY A LITTLE KID
FOR NOT KNOWING
ANYTHING
LITTLE KID
AH, THAT
BLUE-HAIRED
BOY?
WELL, HE DID
LOOK PRETTY
SMART
HEHE

BUT HASN'T ANYONE EVER TAUGHT YOU THIS STUFF?
WHAT ABOUT YOUR GRANDMOTHER?
NOT REALLY. I DIDN'T HAVE THESE KINDS OF POWERS WHEN I WAS A KID,
AND MY GRANDMA DIDN'T TEACH ME BECAUSE SHE WAS AFRAID THAT I WOULD END UP INHERITING THIS.
HM. THAT MUST HAVE BEEN FRUSTRATING.
YEAH. IF I HAD KNOWN THIS WOULD HAPPEN, I WOULD HAVE BEGGED HER TO TEACH ME MORE
IT'S HARD NOT UNDERSTANDING ANYTHING.
GRIN

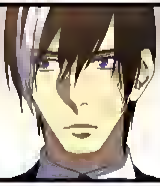

...?
OH, DID YOU JUST TELL A JOKE? THAT WAS FUNNY~
NO, NOT REALLY~
YOU LOOK GOOD WHEN YOU SMILE, DETECTIVE LEE.
YOU SHOULD TRY TO LOOSEN UP MORE.
IF YOU HAVE TO WORK, WHY NOT AT LEAST BE RELAXED?
CHUCKLES
IF THERE'S ANYTHING ELSE YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW, ASK ME ANYTIME

WE'RE ON THE SAME TEAM NOW, RIGHT?
AH, THE SEARCH IS FINISHED.
...

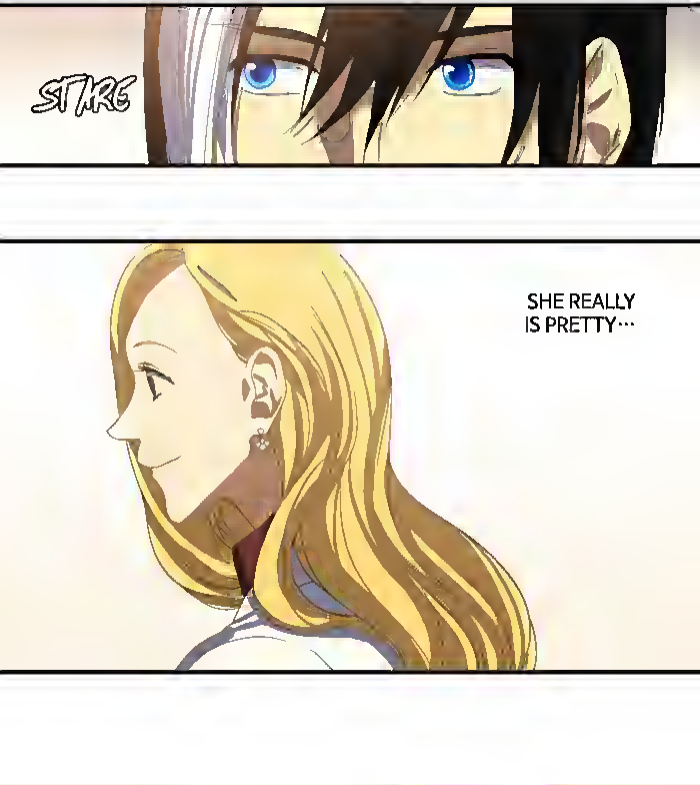
—SHE HAS A STRANGE WAY OF GROWING ON YOU.

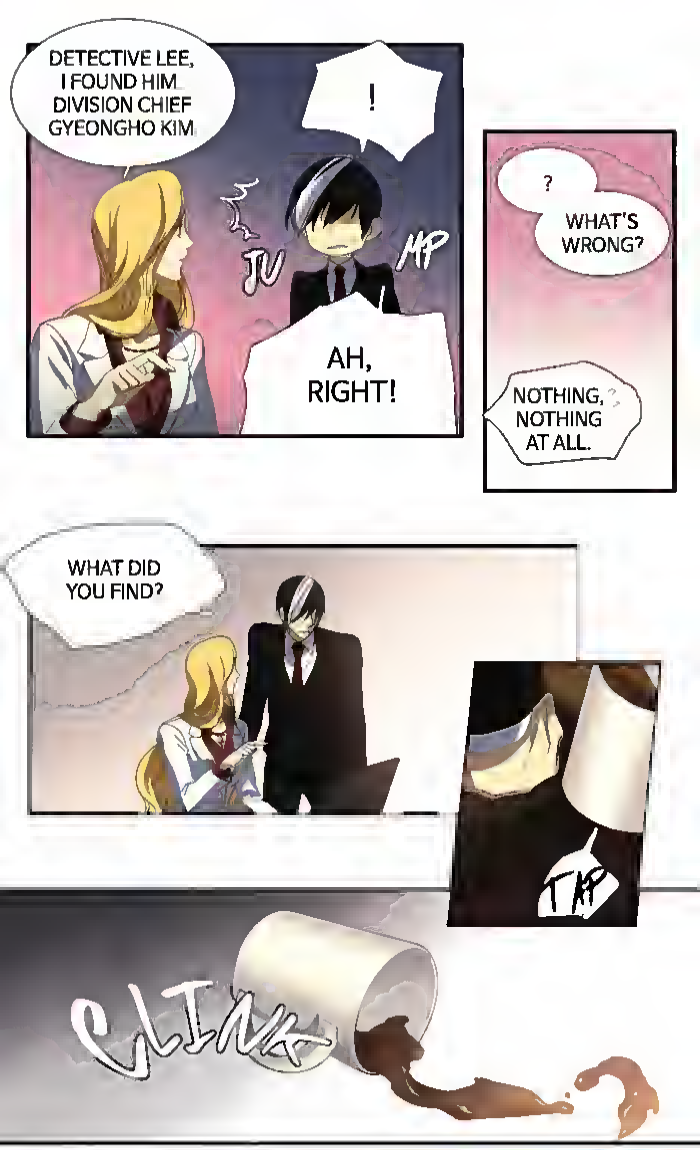


I HAD THIS FEELING THAT SHE WAS LIKE MY GRANDMA WHEN I FIRST SAW HER



NOW THAT I SEE HER LIKE THIS, SHE FEELS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT

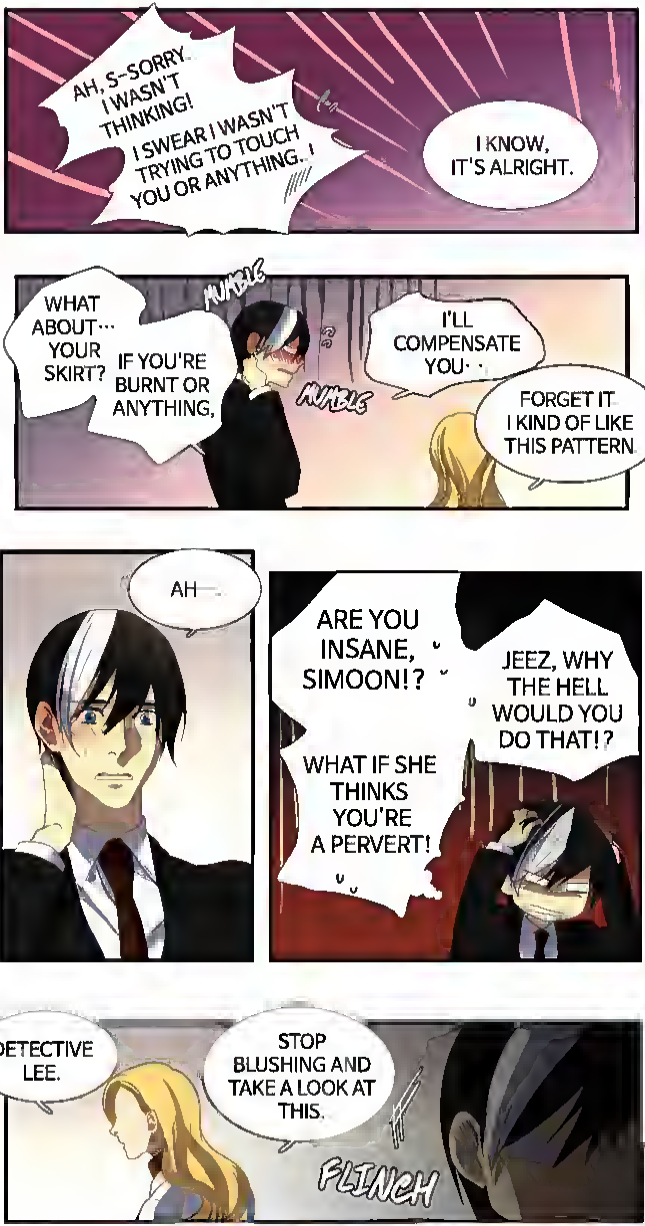

STARE
SHE REALLY
IS PRETTY…

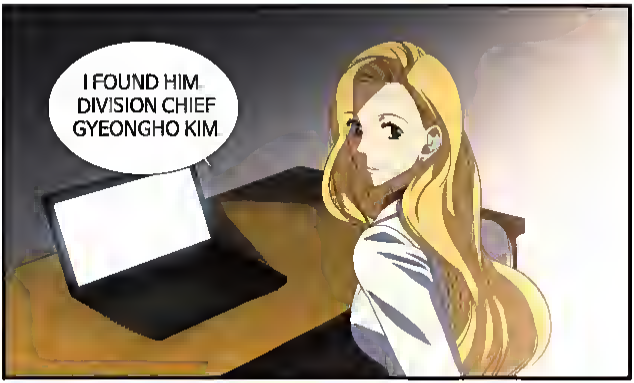

DETECTIVE LEE, I FOUND HIM. DIVISION CHIEF GYEONGHO KIM.
!
JU
MP
AH, RIGHT!
?
WHAT'S WRONG?
NOTHING, NOTHING AT ALL.
WHAT DID YOU FIND?
TAP
CLINK

…!
AH, SORRY….
…!!
…!
AH–
NO….
Gh
Sp

I'M SORRY!!
AH, HOW COULD I···! SORRY, DETECTIVE KANG!
PANIC
AH, TISSUE, TISSUE!
WHAT SHOULD I DO..?
PANIC
ARE YOU OKAY? DID IT BURN YOU?

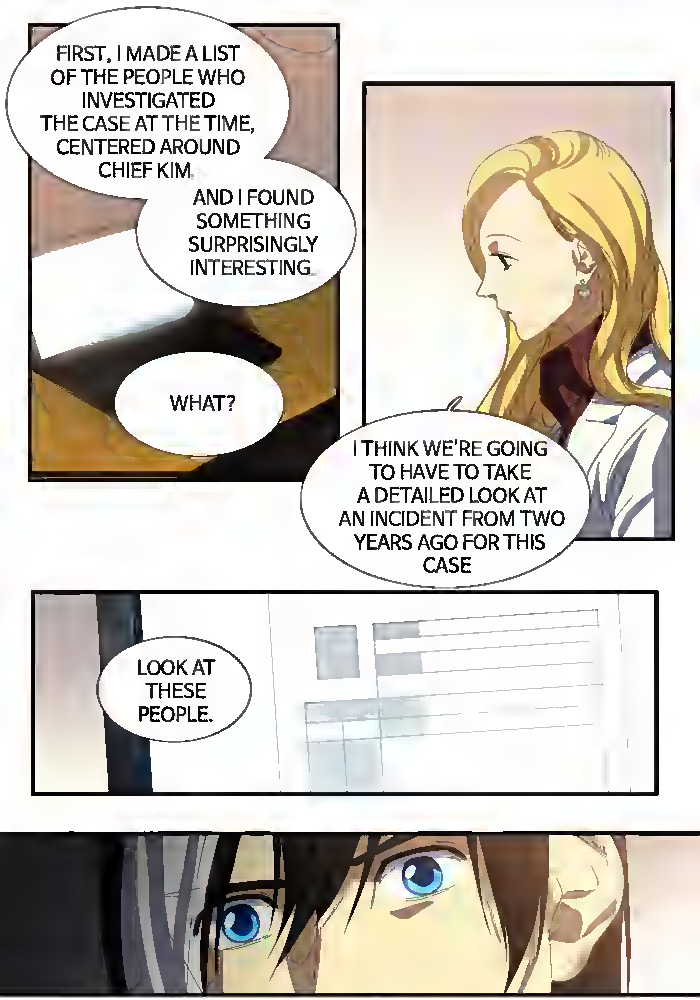
I'M SO SORRY….
SSK
IT'S OKAY. I'LL DO IT.
AH…
GASP
…!

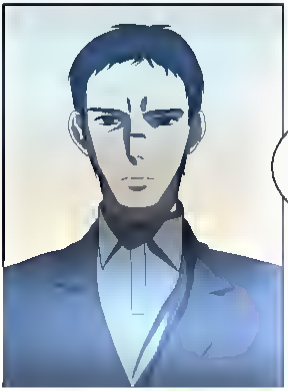

AH, S-SORRY. I WASN'T THINKING!
I SWEAR I WASN'T TRYING TO TOUCH YOU OR ANYTHING. I
I KNOW, IT'S ALRIGHT.
WHAT ABOUT··· YOUR SKIRT?
IF YOU'RE BURNT OR ANYTHING,
MUMBLE
MUMBLE
I'LL COMPENSATE YOU··
FORGET IT. I KIND OF LIKE THIS PATTERN.
AH—
ARE YOU INSANE, SIMOON!?
JEEZ, WHY THE HELL WOULD YOU DO THAT!?
WHAT IF SHE THINKS YOU'RE A PERVERT!
DETECTIVE LEE.
STOP BLUSHING AND TAKE A LOOK AT THIS.
FLINCH


I FOUND HIM
DIVISION CHIEF
GYEONGHO KIM

THE DETECTIVES
FROM TEAM THREE
OF THE VIOLENT
CRIMES DIVISION
WHO HANDLED
THE GAPCHEOL SEONG
CASE 12 YEARS AGO

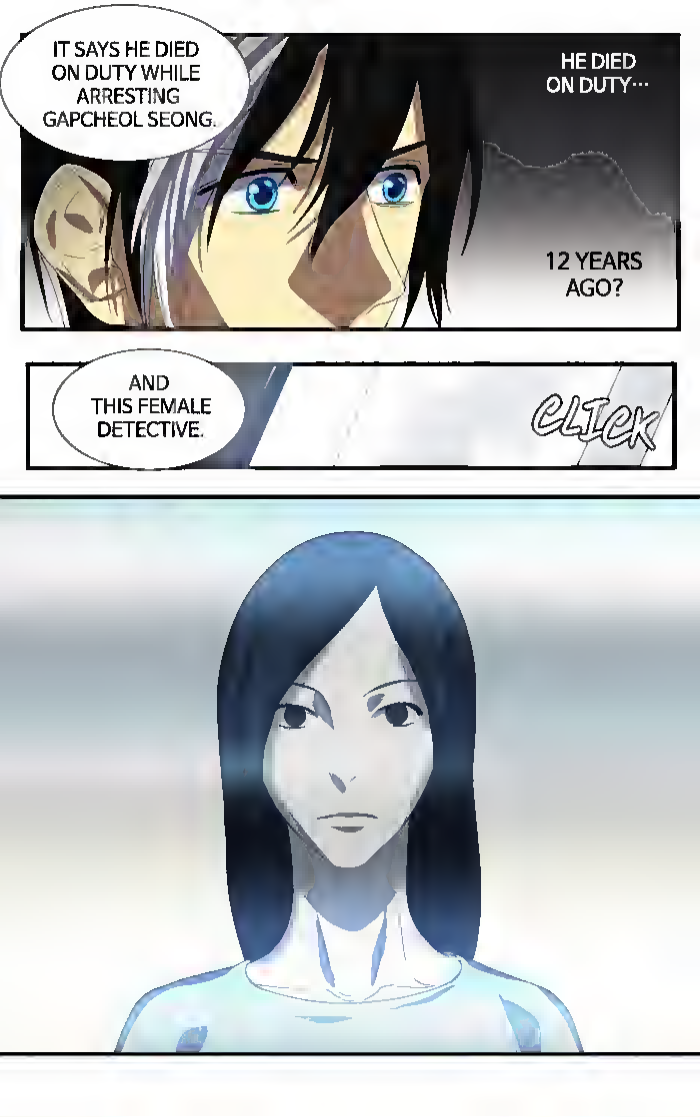
12 YEARS AGO?
...!

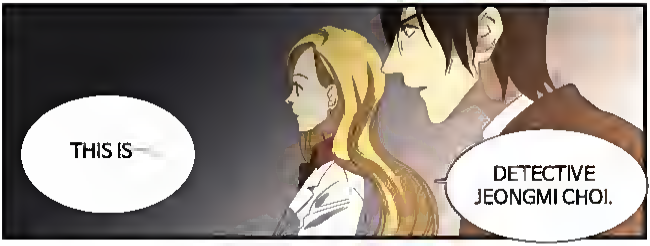

FIRST, I MADE A LIST OF THE PEOPLE WHO INVESTIGATED THE CASE AT THE TIME, CENTERED AROUND CHIEF KIM.
AND I FOUND SOMETHING SURPRISINGLY INTERESTING.
WHAT?
I THINK WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO TAKE A DETAILED LOOK AT AN INCIDENT FROM TWO YEARS AGO FOR THIS CASE
LOOK AT THESE PEOPLE.

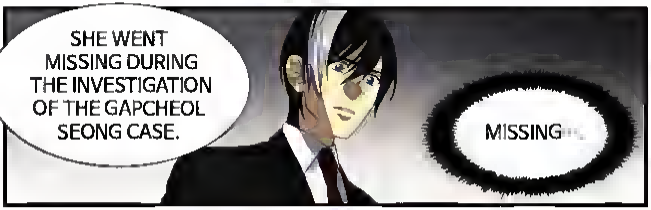

THAT MAN…!

THAT'S THE GHOST WE RAN INTO BEFORE.

HE WAS A DETECTIVE INVESTIGATING THE CASE WITH CHIEF KIM.


IT SAYS HE DIED ON DUTY WHILE ARRESTING GAPCHEOL SEONG.
HE DIED ON DUTY…
12 YEARS AGO?
AND THIS FEMALE DETECTIVE.
CLICK


THIS IS
DETECTIVE JEONGMI CHOI.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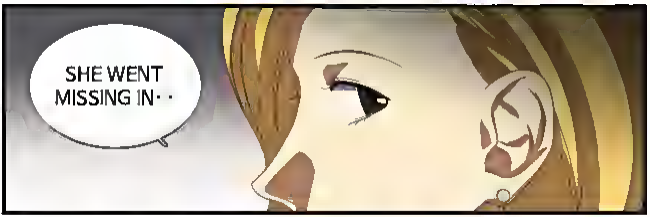
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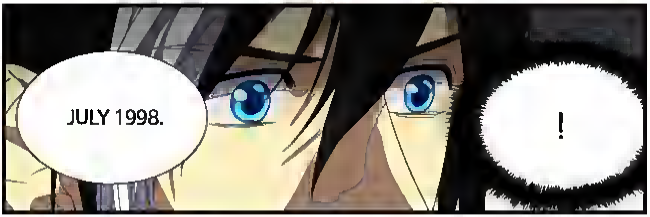
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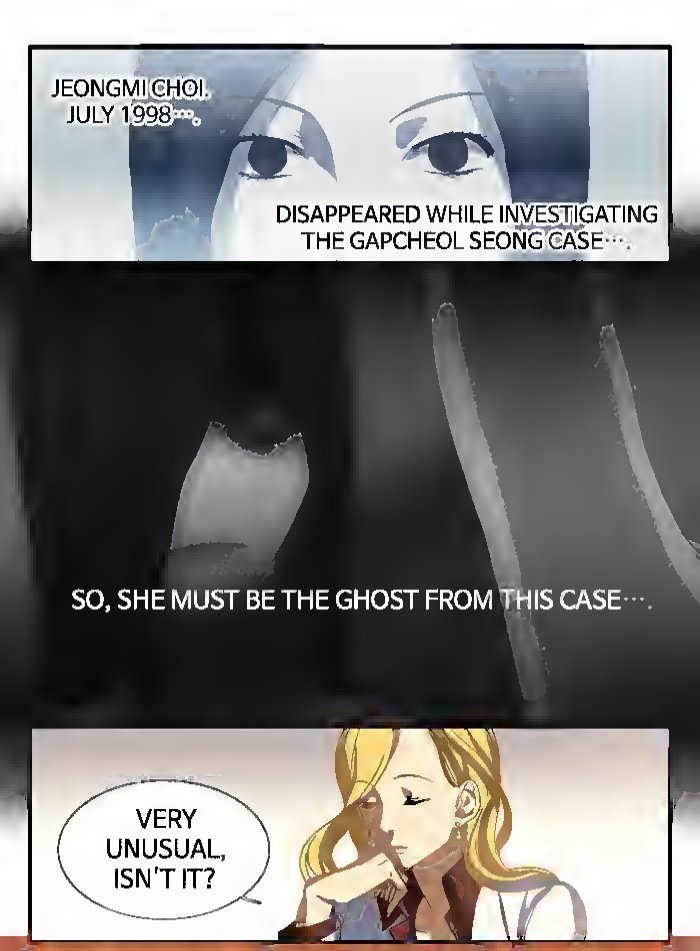
JEONGMI CHOI.
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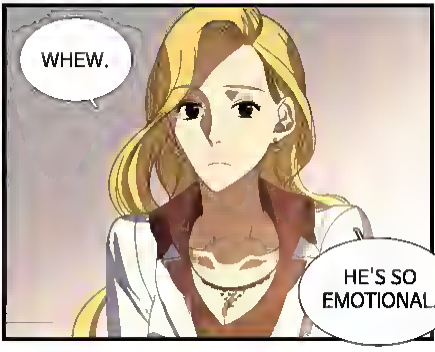
DISAPPEARED WHILE INVESTIGATING THE GAPCHEOL SEONG CASE….
SO, SHE MUST BE THE GHOST FROM THIS CASE….
VERY UNUSUAL, ISN'T IT?

A MALE DETECTIVE WHO BECAME A GHOST AND WANDERS THE POLICE STATION
A FEMALE DETECTIVE WHO WAS MURDERED BY GAPCHEOL SEONG
AND CHIEF KIM, WHO WAS ON THE SAME TASK FORCE AS THEM
I HAD BETTER GO AND ASK HIM ABOUT THIS MYSELF.
WHISH
?
WAIT, DETECTIVE LEE. THE STORY ISN'T OVER YET.
THUD

SLAM


WHEW.
HE'S SO EMOTIONAL.

THERE'S STILL ONE MORE PERSON….

TAP
TAP
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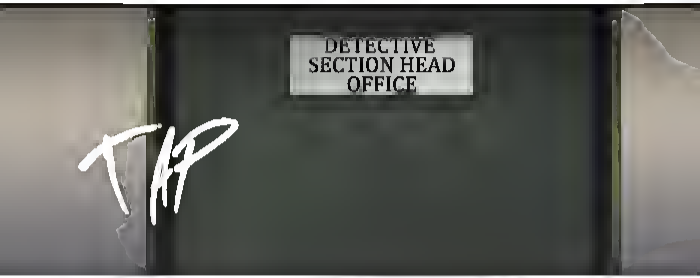
DETECTIVE
SECTION HEAD
OFFICE
TAP

ETECTIVE
TION HEAD
OFFICE
CREAK

SL
AM
SIR!!

CREAK
SECTION HE
JINTAEK PARK
WOULD YOU MIND KNOCKING FIRST? DETECTIVE KIM.
SECTION HEAD
JINTAEK PARK

LINE Webtoon